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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. SANADA et al (see attached)

For:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL
STORAGE SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-117611
filed April 17, 2001 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 27 pages; and 20 claim(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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Rate	Fee
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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

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Respectfully Submitted,

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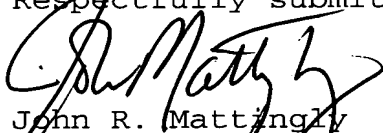
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL
STORAGE SYSTEM**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The applicants request approval of the proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached copies of Figs. 1, 6 and 9.

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